

## Senate

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Education**

##### **Senate Bill 461**

Relating to: the governor's read to lead development fund, the Read to Lead Development Council, grants in support of literacy and early childhood development programs, teacher licensure, screening kindergarten pupils for reading readiness, remedial reading services for certain pupils, evaluating teacher preparatory programs and educator effectiveness, requiring the exercise of rule-making authority, and making an appropriation.

By Senators Olsen, Darling and Schultz; cosponsored by Representatives Kestell, Ballweg, Brooks, Endsley, Marklein and Spanbauer.

February 10, 2012 Referred to Committee on Education.

February 15, 2012 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (6) Senators Olsen, Vukmir, Grothman, Vinehout,  
C. Larson and T. Cullen.  
Absent: (1) Senator Darling.  
Excused: (0) None.

##### Appearances For

- Steve Dykstra, Wauwatosa
- Kathy Champeau, Waukesha — WSRA
- Dan Gustafson
- Mark Seidenberg, Madison
- Michael Thompson — DPI
- Andrew Ladd, Madison — Representing Maryanne Wolf
- Jan Evans, Milton
- John Humphries, Mt Horeb
- Mary Newton, Wauwatosa
- Pam Heyde, Verona — Representing Louisa Moats
- Cheryl Ward, Bayside — WRC/WIBIDA
- Cheryl Hanley-Maxwell, Middleton — UW-Madison
- Sandra Stotsky, Fagelteville — University of Arkansas

##### Appearances Against

- Kathy Xiong, Milwaukee — MTEA
- Stephanie Schneider, Milwaukee — MTEA
- Jasmine Alinder, Milwaukee

Appearances for Information Only

- Terry Kaldhusdal, Oconomowoc
- Brian Vissers, West Allis — West Allis-West Milwaukee Schools
- Dave Edie, Madison — Wisconsin Council on Children & Family
- Jeff Spitzer-Resnick, Madison — Disability Rights Wisconsin
- Katy Heyning, Madison
- Dan Rossmiller, Madison — Wisconsin Association of School Boards
- Francine Tompkins, Stoughton — UW System
- Don Nelson — UW-Madison
- Jessica Tormey — UW System of Regents
- Peggy Krusick — Representative
- Barbara Felix, Waukesha — On behalf of Donna Hejtmanek
- Chris Thiel, Milwaukee — MPS

Registrations For

- Alberta Darling — Senator
- John Forester, Madison — School Administrators Alliance
- John Sanger, Wauwatosa
- Karin Mahoney, Madison — Reach Out and Read Wisconsin
- Pat Deklotz, Wales — Kettle Moraine Schools

Registrations Against

- Genie Ogden, Madison
- Thomas Mertz, Madison
- Anna Marie Moff, Madison

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

February 16, 2012

**EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (7) Senators Olsen, Vukmir, Grothman, Darling, Vinehout, C. Larson and T. Cullen.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Vinehout, seconded by Senator Olsen that **Senate Substitute Amendment 1** be recommended for introduction.

Ayes: (7) Senators Olsen, Vukmir, Grothman, Darling, Vinehout, C. Larson and T. Cullen.

Noes: (0) None.

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1  
RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0

March 1, 2012

**EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (7) Senators Olsen, Vukmir, Grothman, Darling,  
Vinehout, C. Larson and T. Cullen.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

Moved by Senator C. Larson, seconded by Senator Vinehout that  
**Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Substitute Amendment 1** be  
recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (3) Senators Vinehout, C. Larson and T. Cullen.

Noes: (4) Senators Olsen, Vukmir, Grothman and  
Darling.

ADOPTION OF SENATE AMENDMENT 1 TO SENATE  
SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 NOT RECOMMENDED, Ayes  
3, Noes 4

Moved by Senator Vinehout, seconded by Senator C. Larson that  
**Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Substitute Amendment 1** be  
recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (3) Senators Vinehout, C. Larson and T. Cullen.

Noes: (4) Senators Olsen, Vukmir, Grothman and  
Darling.

ADOPTION OF SENATE AMENDMENT 2 TO SENATE  
SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 NOT RECOMMENDED, Ayes  
3, Noes 4

Moved by Senator Vinehout, seconded by Senator C. Larson that  
**Senate Amendment 3 to Senate Substitute Amendment 1** be  
recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (7) Senators Olsen, Vukmir, Grothman, Darling,  
Vinehout, C. Larson and T. Cullen.

Noes: (0) None.

ADOPTION OF SENATE AMENDMENT 3 TO SENATE  
SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7,  
Noes 0

Moved by Senator C. Larson, seconded by Senator Vinehout that  
**Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Amendment 4 to Senate  
Substitute Amendment 1** be recommended for introduction.

Ayes: (7) Senators Olsen, Vukmir, Grothman, Darling,  
Vinehout, C. Larson and T. Cullen.

Noes: (0) None.

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE AMENDMENT 1 TO SENATE  
AMENDMENT 4 TO SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1  
RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0

Moved by Senator C. Larson, seconded by Senator Vinehout that  
**Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Amendment 4 to Senate  
Substitute Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (2) Senators Vinehout and C. Larson.

Noes: (5) Senators Olsen, Vukmir, Grothman, Darling  
and T. Cullen.

ADOPTION OF SENATE AMENDMENT 1 TO SENATE  
AMENDMENT 4 TO SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1  
NOT RECOMMENDED, Ayes 2, Noes 5

Moved by Senator Olsen, seconded by Senator Vinehout that  
**Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Amendment 4 to Senate  
Substitute Amendment 1** be recommended for introduction.

Ayes: (7) Senators Olsen, Vukmir, Grothman, Darling,  
Vinehout, C. Larson and T. Cullen.

Noes: (0) None.

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE AMENDMENT 2 TO SENATE  
AMENDMENT 4 TO SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1  
RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0

Moved by Senator C. Larson, seconded by Senator Vinehout that  
**Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Amendment 4 to Senate  
Substitute Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (3) Senators Vinehout, C. Larson and T. Cullen.

Noes: (4) Senators Olsen, Vukmir, Grothman and Darling.

ADOPTION OF SENATE AMENDMENT 2 TO SENATE AMENDMENT 4 TO SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 NOT RECOMMENDED, Ayes 3, Noes 4

Moved by Senator Vinehout, seconded by Senator Olsen that **Senate Amendment 3 to Senate Amendment 4 to Senate Substitute Amendment 1** be recommended for introduction and adoption.

Ayes: (6) Senators Olsen, Grothman, Darling, Vinehout, C. Larson and T. Cullen.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (1) Senator Vukmir.

INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION OF SENATE AMENDMENT 3 TO SENATE AMENDMENT 4 TO SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 6, Noes 0

Moved by Senator Olsen, seconded by Senator Vukmir that **Senate Amendment 4 to Senate Substitute Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (4) Senators Olsen, Vukmir, Grothman and Darling.

Noes: (3) Senators Vinehout, C. Larson and T. Cullen.

ADOPTION OF SENATE AMENDMENT 4 TO SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4, Noes 3

Moved by Senator Vukmir, seconded by Senator Olsen that **Senate Substitute Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (4) Senators Olsen, Vukmir, Grothman and Darling.

Noes: (3) Senators Vinehout, C. Larson and T. Cullen.

ADOPTION OF SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4, Noes 3

Moved by Senator Vukmir, seconded by Senator Darling that **Senate Bill 461** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (5) Senators Olsen, Vukmir, Grothman, Darling  
and T. Cullen.

Noes: (2) Senators Vinehout and C. Larson.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 2

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Dee Pettack  
Committee Clerk